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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA)

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 20th February, 2009.

S.O.562(E)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the Central Government hereby declares that a census of the population of India shall be taken during the year 2011. The reference date for the census shall, except for the State of Jammu and Kashmir and snow bound non-synchronous areas of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, be 00.00 hours of the first day of March, 2011.

Provided that for the State of Jammu and Kashmir and snow bound non-synchronous areas of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the reference date shall be 00.00 hours of the first day of October, 2010.

[F. No. 9/7/2009-CD (CEN)]
D. K. SIKRI,
Registrar General and
Census Commissioner, India.

The 14th January, 2010.

No.SUP.43/2002/293—The following Notification issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution New Delhi is republished for general information.

The 22nd August, 2009.

G.S.R.597(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, the Central Government hereby directs that no person, establishment, or industrial unit using or consuming more than ten quintals of sugar per month as a raw material for production or consumption or use, in any manner, shall keep in stock, at any time, sugar exceeding fifteen days of such use or consumption:

Provided that nothing contained in this order shall apply to any institution belonging to the Central Government or the State Government or an Union Territory administration or a local body or run by a registered charitable trust, hospital, hostel for working men and women and hostel of any educational institution.

Explanation :— For the purposes of this Order, -

- (a) the question whether the average use or consumption of sugar by a person, establishment or industrial unit exceeds ten quintals or not, shall be determined by a certificate issued by a Chartered Accountant after taking into account monthly use or consumption of sugar by such person, establishment, or industrial unit in the last twelve months;
 - (b) “Chartered Accountant” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Chartered Accountant Act, 1949.
2. This Order shall come into force after twenty one days of its publication in the Official Gazette and remain in force for a period of six months.

[F. No. 1-17/98-SPY.D.II]

R. P. BHAGRIA,
Chief Director (Sugar).

The 7th September, 2009.

G.S.R.640(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, the Central Government hereby amends the Order notified vide notification number G.S.R.597(E), dated the 22nd August, 2009, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part. II, Section 3, Sub-Section (I) namely :—

- (i) In the said notification, in paragraph 2, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—
- ‘2. This Order shall come into force after twenty eight days of its publication in the Official Gazette that is on 19th September, 2009 and remain in force for a period of six months’.

[F. No. 1-(17)/98-SP-I]

R. P. BHAGRIA,
Chief Director (Sugar).

The 31st July, 2009.

G.S.R.(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.21/2002-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2002, which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (1) *vide* No.G.S.R.118(E) of the same date, namely :—

In the said notification, -

1. In the preamble, in the proviso, for clause (ga), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—
“(ga) the goods specified against Sl. No. 38B on or after “the 1st day of April, 2010”.
2. In the Table,-
 - i. after Sl. No. 38B and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

S. No.	Chapter or Heading No. or sub-heading No.	Description of goods	Standard rate	Additional duty rate	Condition No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
“38BB.	1701 91 00 or 1701 99 90	<p>Refined or white sugar, upto an aggregate quantity of ten lakh metric tonnes of total imports during the period upto and inclusive of 30th November 2009:</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>— For determining the aggregate quantity of ten lakh metric tonnes the quantity of Refined or white sugar already imported at nil rate of basic customs duty under this notification during the period from 17th April, 2009 upto 30th July, 2009 shall be included.</p>	Nil	-	5B”;

Sl. No. 38C and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

3. In the Annexure,-

i. for condition No. 5A and the entries relating thereto the following entries shall be substituted, namely :–

Condition No.	Conditions
"5A.	<p>(a) If imported by a sugar factory or a sugar refinery.</p> <p>Explanation.- for the purpose of this notification -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) "sugar factory" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in Section 2(c) of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966; (ii) "sugar refinery" means a unit which is engaged in the manufacture of refined sugar starting from the stage of raw sugar". <p>(b) If imported by any person other than at (a) above :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the importer shall produce to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, a valid contract or agreement with a sugar factory or a sugar refinery for refining of such raw sugar and shall furnish a bond to the effect that the said raw sugar shall be used for the said purpose; ii. the bond shall be discharged by the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, on production of a certificate from the Central Excise Authorities having jurisdiction over such sugar factory within a period of three months from the date of import of such raw sugar that the entire quantity of imported raw sugar has been refined and iii. in the event of his failure to comply with the above conditions, the importer shall be liable to pay, in respect of such quantity of the raw sugar as is not proven to have been refined, an amount equal to the difference between the duty leviable on such quantity but for the exemption contained herein.“;

(ii) for condition No. 5B and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :–

"5B if the importer produces before the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, a proof to show that the contract for import of such sugar is duly registered with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)".

[F. No. 354/78/2009-TRU Pt-I]

LIMATULA YADEN,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Note.— The principal notification No.21/2002-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2002, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) *vide* number G.S.R.118(E), dated the 1st March, 2002 and was last amended by notification No.77/2009-Customs, dated the 7th July, 2009 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) *vide* number G.S.R.484(E), dated the 7th July, 2009.

The 6th August, 2009.

No.120(RE-2008)/2004-2009.

S.O.(E)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 *read along with* Section 3(2) of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, also *read along with* paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy—2004–09, the Central Government hereby amends Schedule-I of the ITC(HS) Classification of Export and Import Items, 2004-09 as under:

“Import of refined or white sugar (Code.No.17019100 or 17019990) allowed to be imported at ‘Nil’ rate of customs duty, *vide* Notification No.84/2009-Customs, dated 31st July, 2009, shall be permitted only through EDI ports/locations”.

This issues in public interest.

R. S. GUJRAL,
Director General of Foreign Trade
and *Ex-Officio* Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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